AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. 4140-0110P	
Application No.			Filing		Examiner	Art Unit	
10/601,579-Conf. #8196			June 24	, 2003	J. R. Baxter	3733	
Applicant(s): Michael Harold JONES							
Inv	vention: SURGI	CAL NEEDLE	HOLDER				
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	Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
		Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
	Total Claims	5	- 20 =	0	x 25.00	0.00	
	Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 100.00	0.00	
	Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)						
	Other fee (please specify):						
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00	
ĺ	Large Entity x Small Entity						
[x No additional fee is required for this amendment.						
	Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
[A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.						
[Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X Credit any overpayment.						
	Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.						
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